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09/377,121 filed August 19, 1999)
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FOR THE TREATMENT OF)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this continuation application,
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, under the section relating to other applications, please insert the following between "this" and "is":

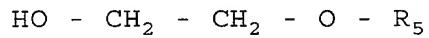
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09/377,121 filed on August 19, 1999 which, in turn, --.

On page 4, line 13, after "1998,", insert -- which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,183,525 on February 6, 2001, --.

On page 10, line 2, after "of" insert -- about --, and "to", insert -- about --.

On page 10, line 10, after "ethers", please insert -- The alkylene glycol alkyl ether has the formulation:



wherein R_5 is an alkyl group containing 3 to 6 carbon atoms --.

On page 10, line 17, after "n is" delete "0 or" --.

On page 12, line 8, after "2 to 40", insert --
preferably 2 to 12 --.

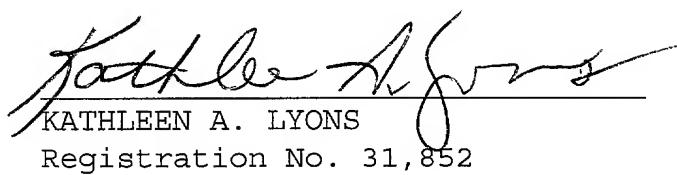
REMARKS

This application is being filed as a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/377,121. The amendment set forth above indicates the claim of priority as well as additional amendments to be made to the specification. Attached hereto are copies of the substitute specifications -- one copy shows the changes made while the other copy is a clean copy.

Also enclosed are certain papers from the parent file showing a dispute advanced by one of the inventors, Mr. Jones, in the parent application. Because, in the parent application, Mr. Jones refused to sign the declaration, the assignee of the application filed a petition to accept the application without Mr. Jones' signature. That petition was granted on March 15, 2001 and a copy of that decision is also enclosed.

Applicants believe that this continuation application
is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is
respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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